

03 January 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome

1. We warmly welcome everyone back to school for Term 1 of 2023. We hope that all of you have had a restful and enjoyable break with family and friends. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the parents and students of our new Secondary 1 cohort.

2. This year, I would like to introduce Broadrick Secondary's new team of School Leaders. We look forward to working with all of you to develop our students to be Future-Ready Learners, with Strength of Character.



L to R: Mr Kenneth Quek (VP1), Mr Ng Tiong Nam (Principal), Mr Bambang Purnama (VP2)

2022 GCE N Level Results

3. The 2022 GCE N Level Results was released on 19 December 2022 and it gives me great pleasure to share that our students have done well.

Normal (Technical) Stream:

- 100% qualify for ITE.
- 100% passes in Basic Tamil, and Art.
- Over 90% passes in Basic Malay, and Mathematics.

Normal (Academic) Stream:

- 11.3% qualify for the Poly Foundation Programme (PFP).
- 56.6% qualify for the Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP).
- 100% passes in English, Chinese, Malay, Science (Bio/Chem), and Art.
- Over 90% passes in Mathematics, Science (Phy/Chem), and Nutrition & Food Science.

Full Subject-Based Banding for Sec 1 and Sec 2s

4. We are now in our second year of implementing Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB). Our Sec 2 students as well as our new Sec 1 students will be grouped in mixed form classes, comprising students from all courses of study. Students will attend lessons with their form classes for the following subjects: Character and Citizenship Education, Music, Physical Education, Art, Design & Technology as well as Food and Consumer Education.



5. For other academic subjects, namely English, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics, Science, and the Humanities, students will be attending lessons based on their subject classes. These subject classes will be organised based on their respective course levels [N(T), N(A) or Express].

6. The common learning experience through the mixed form classes creates a valuable setting for students to mingle, build meaningful friendships, and appreciate different perspectives. With Full SBB, we are moving towards one secondary education, with many subject bands to better meet our students' learning needs. This is part of the broader shift in our education system to recognise the strengths and interests of our children, and to help them build their confidence and develop an intrinsic motivation to learn for life.

Continuation of Blended Learning Days

7. Blended Learning (BL) aims to nurture self-directed and independent learners who are passionate and intrinsically motivated. BL days comprise a mix of curriculum coverage and Student Initiated Learning (SIL) and will be conducted on Tuesdays on the following dates – 10 Jan*, 7 Feb, 21 Feb, and 7 March for Term 1.

8. For the first BL Day on 10 Jan, Sec 2, 4 & 5 classes will learn from home, while the Sec 1 and 3 classes will report to school. For following BL days, Sec 1 students will continue to report to school on Blended Learning Days for lessons until they receive their learning devices.

Reporting Time and Dismissal Time

9. All students are strongly encouraged to report to school by 7.20am before we commence with morning assembly at 7.30am.

10. The dismissal time for the different levels and streams are indicated in the table below:

Classes	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Sec 1 & 2 Classes	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.15pm	1.40pm	12.30pm
3A1	1.40pm	2.15pm	2.15pm	1.40pm	12.30pm
3A2 – 3A4		Odd: 1.40pm Even: 2.15pm		Odd: 1.40pm Even: 2.15pm	
3A5, 3A6		2.15pm		2.15pm	
3A7, 3A8		Odd: 2.15pm Even: 1.40pm		2.15pm	
4R1	Odd: 1.40pm Even: 2.15pm	Odd: 1.40pm Even: 2.15pm	2.15pm	1.40pm	12.30pm
4R2, 4R3	1.40pm	2.15pm		1.40pm	
4R4, 4R5	2.15pm			2.15pm	
4R6, 4R7	1.40pm			2.15pm	
5E1		Odd: 1.40pm Even: 2.15pm		Odd: 2.15pm Even: 1.40pm	



Polytechnic Open House for Sec 4 and 5 (Express and Normal Academic)

11. Some of the Polytechnics will be holding their Open House from Thu 5 Jan to Sat 7 Jan 2023. There will be a variety of talks to engage students on the various courses in the polytechnics and students are encouraged to check their websites and attend these sessions.

12. Transport arrangements have been made for all Sec 4/5 students (Exp and NA) to attend one Open House of their choice on Fri 6 Jan afternoon. They will be dismissed at 12.30pm on that day and board the bus from 1pm onwards. A separate bus arrangement has been made for Muslim boys who are having Friday prayers. Students are expected to arrive back in school around 5.30pm, depending on the polytechnic they are visiting. More information will be provided to students on the first day of school.

Applied Learning Modules (ApLMs) for Sec 3 Express & Normal Academic

13. To support students as they explore their future career choices, Sec 3 Express and NA students can sign up for Applied Learning Modules conducted at the polytechnics. These electives will help students discover their strengths and interests by giving students the opportunity to apply their learning to authentic learning contexts and to make sense of how their knowledge can be translated into real world applications. The costs of the ApLMs are heavily subsidised and students only need to pay \$25 by cash or Edusave. More information will be provided by the ECG team when the school term starts.

Weighted Assessment 1 (WA1) and Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2)

14. WA1 for all levels will be on Fri 17 Feb, Mon 20 Feb, and from Wed 22 Feb to Fri 24 Feb. We seek your partnership and support in supervising your child/ward closely as he/she prepares for his/her assessment.

15. WA2 for all levels will be conducted from Wed 3 May to Thu 11 May.

Parent Teacher Meetings (PTM)

16. In fostering greater partnership with parents, we would like to invite you to join us for the 2023 PTMs in person. Should there be any change in the National Posture, we will inform you of any changes to this arrangement.

Level	Date	Key Aspects
Sec 1	Fri 13 Jan 2023 5.30pm – 7.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1 Programmes CCA matters
Sec 2	Thu 9 Mar 2023 5.30pm – 7.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S2 programmes 2024 Sec 3 Subject Combination
Sec 3	Thu 9 Mar 2023 5.30pm – 7.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 3 programmes
Sec 4/5	Fri 3 Feb 2023 5.30pm – 7.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 4/5 programmes National Examination matters



Health & Safety and Temperature Taking Exercise

17. You are reminded not to send your child/ward to school if they are unwell or have flu-like symptoms. Please bring them to consult a doctor instead, and update your child's Form Teachers with the relevant MC. Let's continue to practise good personal hygiene, and exercise social responsibility at all times.

18. The school will be conducting a temperature-taking exercise on Wednesday 11 Jan. Students are reminded to bring their own personal thermometers for the exercise.

Key Events

19. The key events for Term 1 are listed in Annex A. Do access the school website at <http://broadricksec.moe.edu.sg/> for further announcements and updates.

20. I would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation and support. My staff and I would like to wish you and your child/ward a happy and fruitful year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ng Tiong Nam', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Ng Tiong Nam
Principal



Annex A

Broadrick Secondary School – Key Events for Term 1, 2023

Date	Event	Participants / Remarks
Tue 3 Jan – Thu 5 Jan	Sec 1 Orientation	Sec 1 students
Fri 6 Jan (PM)	Polytechnic Open House	Sec 4 & 5 Express & NA students
Mon 9 Jan	Start of CCA	Sec 2 & above
Wed 11 Jan	Temperature Taking Exercise	All students
Wed 11 Jan & Fri 13 Jan	Sec 1 CCA Experiential Day	Sec 1 students
Fri 13 Jan (In-School) 5 pm onwards	Sec 1 Parent Teacher Meeting	Sec 1 students & parents
Mon 16 Jan – Fri 20 Jan	MTL Fortnight Week 1	MTL students
Fri 20 Jan	Chinese New Year Celebration (dismissal at 10.30am)	All students
Mon 23 Jan & Tue 24 Jan	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday
Fri 27 Jan	CCA Selection	Sec 1 students
Fri 3 Feb (PM)	Sec 4/5 Parent Teacher Meeting	Sec 4/5 students & parents
Tuesdays: 10 Jan*, 7 Feb, 21 Feb, and 7 Mar	Blended Learning Days	Sec 2 & above <i>(Refer to para 7 & 8 above)</i>
Wed 15 Feb	Total Defence Day	All students
Thu 16 Feb (PM)	Class Leaders' Training	Sec 1 – 5 Class Leaders
Fri 17 Feb – Fri 24 Feb	Weighted Assessment 1	All students *21 Feb is BL Day
Mon 27 Feb – Fri 10 Mar	HPV & Student Health Screening	All students
Thu 9 Mar (PM)	Parent Teacher Meeting	Sec 2 & Sec 3 students & parents
Sat 11 Mar to Sun 19 Mar	March Holidays	School holidays
Mon 13 Mar – Tue 14 Mar	Holiday Academic Programme (HAP)	Sec 4/5 students